

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 531 - HB 647

February 12, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the full ACT report of each local education agency (LEA) to be placed on the Department of Education's (DOE) website and included in the Commissioner's annual report. Prohibits the ACT reports from containing private or individual student data.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000/One-Time

Assumption:

- According to the DOE, the Department does not currently collect, possess, or publish the full ACT reports of each LEA. Instead, each LEA receives this information through a contract with ACT.
- Information will be collected electronically through the DOE's data reporting system. The DOE will make programming changes that will allow the state to receive and aggregate the reports. It is assumed that programming changes to the state's reporting system will require a one-time increase in state expenditures reasonably estimated to exceed \$1,000.
- Any increase in state expenditures to publish the report once the data has been collected is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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